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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN AIDE-MEMOIRE TO DEPARTMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 2, 1977 AIDE-MEMOIRE
FROM ROMANIAN EMBASSY TO DEPARTMENT, COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT
USUN.

2. AT 2:10 PM, FEB 19, 1977, CONSTANTINE GEORGESCU,
THIRD SECRETARY, ROMANIAN MISSION, TELEPHONED USUN TO
PROTEST "DEMONSTRATION NOT UNDER CONTROL" AND "THAT WINDOWS
HAVE BEEN BROKEN." MISOFF CONTACTED NYPD REQUESTING MATTER
BE INVESTIGATED.

3. ACCORDING NYPD AT 1:00 PM, 25 PROTESTORS GATHERED IN
FRON OF ROMANIAN MISSION IN AN UNNOUNCED DEMONSTRATION TO
PROTEST RECENT ARRESTS OF DISSIDENTS IN ROMANIA. POLICE
STATE PROTESTORS WERE PEACEFUL AND CONDUCTED THEMSELVES IN
ORDERLY MANNER. AT NO TIME DID ANY OF ASSIGNED POLICE DETAIL
OBSERVE ANYONE THROWING OBJECTS.

4. AT 2:30 PM GROUP WAS ADDRESSED BY NYPD AND ASKED TO
OBSERVE FEDERAL 100 FOOT LAW. PROTESTORS IMMEDIATELY COM-
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PLIED AND MOVED LOCATION DEMONSTRATION.

5. AT CONSLUSION OF DEMONSTRATION AT 3:00 PM, CAPTAIN NEYLAN
OF NYPD, HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED OF COMPLAINT BY ROMANIANS OF
BROKEN WINDOW, CALLED ON THIRD SECRETARY GEORGESCU WHO
INVITED NEYLAN AND ANONOTHER POLICE OFFICER INTO MISSION.
GEORGESCU STATED THAT DURING THE DEMONSTRATION HE OBSERVED

A MALE PROTESTOR THROW AN OBJECT WHICH STRUCK 5TH FLOOR WINDOW OF MISSION CAUSING HOLE SIZE OF QUARTER. NYPD ASKED GEORGESCU IF ANY OBJECT WAS RETRIEVED FROM THE ROOM IN WHICH WINDOW WAS DAMAGED, AND HE REPLIED THAT NONE WAS FOUND.

6. POLICE FEEL STRONGLY THAT NO OBJECT WAS THROWN AND POINTED OUT THAT WINDOW WHICH WAS BROKEN WAS SITUATED ON 5TH FLOOR ON A NARROW STREET MAKING IN A DIFFICULT TASK TO BREAK SAID WINDOW FROM STREET. POLICE BELIEVE GEORGESCU USED THIS INCIDENT TO DRAMATIZE IMPORTANCE OF ENFORCING 100 FOOT RULE. GEORGESCU INFORMED POLICE THAT ROMANIAN MISSION WOULD FILE OFFICIAL PROTEST WITH US MISSION.

7. CONCERNING DEMETRIO APOSTOLIU MENTIONED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE, HE IS SUBJECT USUN 704 DATED MARCH 10, 1977.
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